

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A printing system including:

a printer configured to receive documents to be printed from a computer system, the printer including an interface, and being configured to:

receive, via the interface, input from a user indicative of a print command;

send, from the printer to the computer system, a print request;

receive, from the computer system and in response to the print request, a document to be printed; and

print the document; ~~a printer according to claim 1;~~ and

the computer system, the computer system running a print control program and at least one application program capable of displaying or generating the document to the user, wherein the application program exposes a print function of the application program that is invoked by the print control program, the computer system being configured and programmed such that, in response to receiving the print request, the print control program invokes the exposed print function of the application program, thereby causing the document to be sent to the printer for printing.

11. (Currently Amended) A printing system according to claim 10, wherein:

the computer system displays a graphical user interface (GUI) having one or more windows, each of which is associated with a respective application program, and wherein only one of the windows is a focus window at any given time; and

the print control program is configured to determine which application program is associated with the focus window, and to invoke the exposed print function of that application program.

12. (Currently Amended) A printer system according to claim 11, wherein a record of each of the at least one application program running on the computer system is stored in a table, the print control program being configured to perform the determination of which application program is associated with the focus window by consulting the table.

13. (Currently Amended) A printer system according to claim 12, wherein the table is a Running Object Table.

14. (Currently Amended) A printer system according to claim 12 or 13, wherein multiple documents run simultaneously on at least one application program, each of the documents having an associated window, the print control program being configured to determine which of the multiple documents of the application program, or which application program, is associated with the focus window.

15. (Currently Amended) A printer system according to claim 11, wherein the exposed print function is an Automation interface function.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method of causing printing of a document by a printer that is remotely connected to a computer system, the printer including an interface, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, via the interface, input from a user indicative of a print command;

sending, from the printer to the computer system, a print request;

receiving, from the computer system and in response to the print request, a document to be printed; and

printing the document at the printer;

wherein the computer system is configured to run a print control program and at least one application program capable of displaying or generating the document and the application program exposes a print function that is invoked by the print control program, the computer system being configured and programmed such that, in response to receiving the print request, the print control program invokes the exposed print function of the application program, thereby causing the document to be sent to the printer for printing.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 17, wherein the document received from the computer system is a current active document being displayed by the computer system.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 17, wherein the interface includes a “print” button, and the step of receiving input from the user consists of determining that the “print” button has been pressed.

20. (Original) A method according to claim 19, wherein the step of receiving input from the user consists of determining that the “print” button has been pressed a single time.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein the computer system displays a graphical user interface (GUI) having one or more windows, of which one is the a focus window at any given time, the current active document being that window that is the focus window at the time the print request is received.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~22~~17, wherein:
the computer system is capable of simultaneously running a plurality of the application programs, one of the application programs being associated with a focus window at any given time; and
the print control program is configured to determine which of one of the plurality of application programs is associated with the focus window, and to invoke the exposed print function of that application program.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~24~~ 23, wherein a record of each of the at least one application program running on the computer system is stored in a table, the print control program being configured to perform the determination of which application program is the focus window by consulting the table.

26. (Original) A method according to claim 25, wherein the table is a Running Object Table.

27. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 25 or 26, wherein multiple documents run simultaneously on ~~of~~ at least one application program, each of the

documents having an associated window, the method including the step of the print control program determining which of the multiple documents of the application program, or which application, with the focus window.

28. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~22~~17, wherein the exposed print function is an Automation interface function.

29-52. (Canceled)